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A Fusion Victory and Republican Defeat.

One of the most damaging blows ever given to the solidarity and majority control of the Republican party of Maine was administered yesterday at the State Capitol, when a Republican majority joined hands with the solid Democratic root of the House in defeating the emphatically expressed judgment of a large Republican majority of the Legislature, by the passage of a ballot law distinctly endorsed as a Democratic caucus measure.

On the fall vote in the House when it was first taken upon the Australian ballot bill there were thirty-one Republicans and forty Democratic votes in its favor, and seventy-four Republican votes against it. The measure endorsed by the Democratic caucus and supported by the unanimous votes of the Democratic "reformers" of the Legislature was repudiated by a Republican majority of forty-three. With the changes caused by absence and the winning vote of a few more Republicans to the coalition, the final vote in the House yesterday was made up of thirty-six Democrats and forty Republicans in favor of the bill and sixty Republicans against it, showing still a Republican majority of twenty against the measure.

The Democrats are therefore fully entitled to all the honors that belong to a small minority that has succeeded in taking control of a Legislature having an overwhelming Republican majority, and securing the passage of the only measure specifically championed by the Democratic party caucus.

No more striking contrast could be presented than that between the surprising maintenance of solid control by the small Republican majority in the National House of Representatives, and the Republican reinforcement of the Democrats to defeat the large Republican majority in the Maine Legislature.

When Congress assembled in December 1889, the Republicans could count upon not more than three majority in a House of more than three hundred members, and the Democrats freely boasted that no Republican legislation should be enacted. By standing in solid phalanx week after week and month after month, the Republican Representatives of the 51st Congress, under the lead of the indomitable Maine Speaker, set Democratic boasting and filibustering at naught, and in spite of the most desperate opposition ever encountered, unflinchingly went forward in the work of redeeming every important pledge of the Republican party. The Maine Legislature met in January last with ninety-two Republican majority on joint ballot, and before its adjournment the solid Democratic column has succeeded in obtaining sufficient Republican assistance to defeat the Republican majority upon a measure revolutionizing the election system of the State.

We were proud to stand with the Republican majority against the Democratic obstructionists in Congress, and we are proud to stand with the Republican majority in the Maine Legislature against a fusion alliance that has recorded the defeat of the Democratic caucus.

Our views upon the merits of the fusion and probably crude legislation which has been rushed through the Legislature, to displace the time-tested laws that guard the franchises of the people, have been frankly expressed, and we have no desire to qualify a word of our disapproval of the entire system that is to be thrust upon the people.

If we believed that the substitution of secret and surreptitious methods in place of open political action could be permanently tolerated by the people, we should lose faith in popular government. We shall continue to believe that the true safety of our institutions lies in affording the fullest protection and encouragement for the intelligent, independent and manly exercise of every political right by every citizen in every part of the land, and that this can be brought about only by the freest and most candid discussion and the most frank and open methods of political action.

From daylight to darkness, from honorable and open expression of the will of communities to secret canvassing and incentives to desertion, we believe to be the wrong kind of progress for a self-governing people, and those of Maine will not be long in discovering the fact.

This Australian scheme has had a Mugwump paternity in every State where it is established and in most of them it has been adopted by Democratic majorities.

If any of the unsophisticated Republicans who have trusted upon seeing "nothing partisan" in this measure think that the solid Democratic membership of the Legislature do not understand what kind of business they have been about, they will be likely to know more before a great while. If there are any Republicans in the Legislature or out of it wide-awake enough to know what the Democrats are doing, who have said deep willing through cowardice or for any plausible of their own to help forward a movement that the enemy have so eagerly favored, we leave them to make peace with themselves.

To the sturdy, unflinching and unanswerable opposition which the Republican majority in the Legislature has declared against the coalition scheme, we tender our warmest acknowledgments and confidently assure them of the lasting gratitude of the Republican majority of Maine.

Insane Hospital.

We regret the action of the House in referring the Maine Insane Hospital to the next Legislature. The public and of such an institution has been so freely admitted all over the State that we had not supposed there was any question as to the purpose of the Legislature to appropriate funds for the building. To let the matter go over for two years will undoubtedly delay work that should begin this season. The question has yet to come before the Senate and we trust that body will make an appropriation and that the House will reconsider its previous action.

Special Notices.

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Rev. G. W. Field, D. D., Pastor.

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The Atkinson House will furnish the City Hall stage for the Seminary students at their concert next Friday evening.

The reports presented at the Woman's Crusade anniversary Sunday evening will be found on the fourth page of this morning's issue.

A number of young men, are talking up a canoe club. The suggestion to call it the Tippecanoe Canoe Club is meeting with much favor.

Regular business meeting of the Crusade this afternoon at half past two o'clock. Prayer meeting, to which all are cordially invited, at four. Held in the Crusade parlors on Franklin street.

Mr. M. H. Andrews will give his closing dancing minuet at his hall next Friday afternoon at four o'clock, and there will doubtless be a large attendance as those events are always very pleasant.

The King's Daughters Union will hold an adjourned meeting this afternoon at 2:30, at the Columbia street Baptist church vestry, and it is desired that all members and all who desire to be such shall attend.

Mr. Charles S. Pearl will sell at auction this forenoon, at 11 o'clock, the Alden property on French street, and there will doubtless be some lively bidding. A portion of the household furniture will be sold in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be no doubt of a large attendance at the meeting of Mr. Moriah R. A. Chapter this evening, the occasion being a visit from the Grand officers representing the Grand Chapter. At the close of the exercises of the evening a banquet will be served.

Our Orono correspondent writes: The young ladies connected with the Orono Methodist society will give an entertainment at Mayo's Hall, Wednesday evening April 1st, called the "Animated Library" sociable. The subject, it is said, furnishes a very enjoyable entertainment. Refreshments will be on sale.

The term at Colby University has closed and most of the students have gone to their homes for the short vacation. Prof. W. C. Bailey will spend the vacation in Washington, D. C. Prof. Warren will visit friends in Concord, N. H., and Prof. Battis of the department of elocution will give readings in some of the Massachusetts cities and in New York and Baltimore.

A new firm has just been formed in this city by Mr. W. A. Nelson and Mr. A. C. Wilson, to carry on the electrical supplies business under the firm name of Nelson & Wilson, and the many friends of the members of the firm wish them the best of success. They will have a store in West Market Square. Both are experts in electrical matters, and will doubtless do an excellent business.

Business is bustling at the Hinckley and Egery Iron Works. They have just shipped one of their rotary bed planers to W. H. Clark, of Carratunk, and will to-day ship to the Veazie Lumber Company a gang edger which they have made for them. They are also finishing a cylinder for one of the bark boats belonging to the Shaw tanneries, ordered by C. W. Clements, the trustee.

Many will without doubt attend the supper and lecture to be given to-morrow evening at the First M. E. church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., and the occasion will be a pleasant and profitable one. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, and afterwards Prof. John S. Sewall, D. D., will deliver his instructive and entertaining lecture upon "The Invisible Armada in Japan." Tickets can be obtained from members of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Word was received here yesterday that Mr. John T. Gillespie died very suddenly at the Insane Hospital, Augusta, of paralysis of the brain. He had been reported as improving in his condition of late and the announcement of his death was wholly unexpected. The deceased was well known in this city. He was 37 years of age and a member of Angkor Lodge, A. O. U. W. He leaves a wife, mother, two sisters, Mary A. Gillespie and Mrs. M. E. Leonard, and a brother, James H. Gillespie.

At the parlors of the First Baptist church last evening every seat was occupied to listen to the interesting services now being conducted by the Rev. T. E. Busfield. The meeting was opened by an exceedingly interesting song service from the Gospel Hymnal, after which the Rev. G. W. Hinckley, of Good Will Farm, gave an exceedingly interesting discourse. Mr. Hinckley is always heard with interest and will be present this evening. All are most cordially invited to attend and bring their friends to these interesting services.

Maine men who have recently been to New Brunswick report that the interest in horse breeding and horse racing in the Provinces, especially in New Brunswick, is rapidly increasing. The horsemen up there are finding out that, for the improvement of their trotting stock they must import some strains of blood from their United States cousins. One of the wide awake horsemen of St. John, N. B., who is President of the St. John Trotting Association, has been in Waterville recently, and he visited Sunnyside farm, took a spin behind Nelson, and purchased and carried back to St. John a fine young Red Hawk stallion.

MAINE HORSES. E. D. Morgan and J. W. Fluke, of New York, are great admirers of Maine horses and especially the get of "Olympus," owned by M. N. McKusick, Esq., of Calais. Mr. Fluke has several of them and it will be remembered that Mr. Morgan bought a car load last season at Calais, paying large prices for them. These gentlemen have just bought two more of this horse's colts, paying a long price for them. They are a very promising pair, coming four and five, up headed, clean cut, handsome and good gaited. Such horses are in great demand and breeders, if they expect to get adequate returns, should breed for style and finish with trotting action.

Ordinary pictures are not good enough to represent the northern king Nelson, and his owner has made arrangements to have the portrait of the horse painted in oil by Mr. C. B. Fish, a well known artist of New York. Mr. Fish has been at Sunnyside stables, Waterville, for several days, making sketches in preparation for a portrait, which shall do him full justice. A first painting of the mare Aubine was made by the same noted artist a couple of years ago, and received many compliments. Mr. Fish will not be half as much pleased with his success in making a good portrait as he was when allowed by Mr. Nelson to drive the stallion up and down

The Republicans Make a Clean Sweep.

The New City Starts in with an Excellent Record.

For some unexplained reason the Associated Press agent at Old Town failed to send out a report of Monday's election. When it became apparent that no report had been sent out it was too late to get communication with the new city. If a little later, the news is good enough to call for three times three for the new born city. The Republicans made a clean sweep, not only electing their candidate for Mayor, but an overwhelming majority for the City Government, their majority being 15 on joint ballot. The vote in detail is as follows:

Mayor.	Republican	Democrat
Ward 1,	32	48
" 2,	114	92
" 3,	125	70
" 4,	114	38
" 5,	70	89
	455	274

WARD ONE

Alderman Arthur Jameson, 47 D
George Newcomb, 33 R
Councillors Charles Leavitt, 48 D
John Hayes, 47 D
H. A. Garland, 46 D
W. A. Page, 34 R
F. W. Purdy, 33 R
L. Hoxie, 34 R

WARD TWO

Alderman M. L. Jordan, 106 R
Waldo Cummings, 89 D
Councillors Joseph Beaulieu, 116 R
H. P. Longley, 114 R
E. H. Madocula, 111 R

WARD THREE

Alderman E. B. Weeks, 119 R
Joseph Moore, 76 D
Councillors R. P. Pierce, 114 R
C. H. Ger, 121 R
G. H. Richardson, 113 R
Allen J. Sawyer, 79 D
E. M. Barnham, 75 D
George C. Cousins, 77 D

WARD FOUR

Alderman T. J. Jellison, 110 R
C. Murphy, 38 D
Councillors David Carr, 112 R
C. H. McLaughlin, 109 R
F. N. Godfrey, 113 R
O. W. Whitten, 79 D
J. H. Fitzgerald, 78 D
G. F. Lockwood, 44 D

WARD FIVE

Alderman W. C. Fraak, 71 R
A. Rigby, 52 D
Councillors J. W. Gould, R
J. J. Quimby, R
A. Pooler, R

When the result of the vote was known there was great enthusiasm and at about eight o'clock some 300 citizens, with a drum corps, marched to Mayor-elect Hunt's place of business, where he addressed them in a very interesting manner. Afterwards speeches were made by John P. Woodman Esq., and C. A. Cushman, Esq.

Mr. Hunt is the agent for the Old Town Indians and the esteem in which he is held by them was shown by what followed his election. The Indians on the Island got out a cannon and fired a rousing salute. Fireworks were let off and there was great enthusiasm. Mr. Hunt, who is one of the most highly respected and popular citizens of Old Town, is a member of the firm of Hunt Stowe & Hincks.

AMUSEMENTS

The Charity Ball

The second presentation of "The Charity Ball", at the Opera House last night was attended by a good sized audience, the members of which fully appreciated the thoroughly excellent production.

Lucier Comedy Company

The Lucier Comedy Company will appear at the Opera House next Friday evening. The Lynn, Mass., item says:

An interesting entertainment was that at Proctor's Theatre, Monday evening, when the Lucier Musical Novelty Comedy Company made their first appearance in Lynn. A concert and variety show is combined, the former being given by the Luciers, all of whom are musicians. Almost every known musical instrument is in the Luciers collection, all of which are played upon by the family of musicians. The "variety" portion of the programme comes in for a share of the applause.

Notes

Rice's beautiful "Evangeline" is making a successful tour of the Southern States. In Savannah and other cities every seat in the house was sold before 8 o'clock. In Atlanta the gross receipts were \$1107.50, one performance. In Augusta the company was caught in the flood and Manager C. H. Smith ran a special train to Atlanta, 171 miles, reaching that city at 8 o'clock, the performance commencing at 8:45 o'clock.

Great interest is centered in the production of Mr. Clyde Fitch's play, "Beau Brummell," which will be seen for the first time in Boston, Monday, April 6, at the Globe, and he interpreted by Mr. Richard Mansfield and his company, comprising such capable actors as Messrs. D. H. Markins, W. J. Ferguson, W. H. Crompton, A. G. Andrews, Vincent Sternroyd, Harry Gwynette, and Misses Beatrice Cameron, Adela Messor, Ethel Sprague, Mrs. Julia Bruntone and the other members of Mr. Mansfield's stock company. "Beau Brummell" will be presented with scenery, costumes and appointments appropriate to the period of the time of the play.

Gilmore's famous band, with a talented soloist on almost every instrument and a corps of solo singers comprising Sig. Campanella, the renowned tenor, Miss Ida Klein, the accomplished soprano, Miss Natall, Miss Annie C. Mantell, Sig. Spignatelli, Sig. Sartori and Miss Maud Powell, the violinist, will be at the City Hall, Portland, for four concerts on the afternoon and evening of April 24 and 25. Excursions will be run from all points in Maine, with half fare on all the railroads to holders of concert tickets.

Dear Isle News

Our correspondent writes: Mr. Truettam Haskell, an old and respected citizen of North Deer Isle, died suddenly Saturday of heart disease.

Mr. E. F. Sylvester, who has been postmaster at Sunset ever since there has been a postoffice at Sunset, has resigned the position.

Capt. Beth Webb, Representative from Deer Isle, arrived home Tuesday after spending several months in Augusta.

Messrs. William Gilson and Euseb Pressee, both of Rockport, arrived in town Tuesday on a short visit to relatives and friends.

Meetings Tuesday of Those on Both Sides.

Detailed Account of the Proceedings.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, the liberal movement, was held yesterday afternoon, a few minutes after two o'clock in City Hall, with a good attendance. Hon. Lyander Strickland presided.

F. A. Wilson, Esq., opened the proceedings by speaking of the charter, which was the outcome of the previous meetings held by those who represented all kinds of religious, medical and political beliefs, and a broad catholic feeling. Mr. Wilson thought that just the kind of a charter that was needed had been obtained, and that it was best to complete the organization.

He did not lose sight of the fact that the majority of the physicians had agreed not to have anything to do with the proposed hospital. He hoped that some middle ground could be reached which would bring harmony, as he did not like the idea of having two poor hospitals when there were only opportunities for one good one. He thought that denunciation and vituperation through a newspaper were not argument. Mr. Wilson quoted the Quincy Mass., hospital as an example of liberality in treatment and he hoped that something similar might be accomplished here.

What he desired was that if a patient who is a homeopathist should be taken into the hospital he should have homeopathic treatment if he wished it. He thought means should be devised by the meeting to overcome the difficulty which had arisen.

Rev. Father M. C. O'Brien regretted the differences in opinion which had arisen between the two sides and considered it to be a lamentable fact that when resources of such large amount were in readiness they were in danger of not being put to use for such a great work of humanity. He made the following motion:

That the incorporators under the act of the Legislature here assembled appoint from their number a committee of three to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the gentlemen who are projecting a hospital under the statute, with a view to reconcile for practical purposes the differences that exist between our citizens on the subject of a hospital, and to unite all our energies and resources in a work of humanity which our citizens so universally favor and that the committee report to another meeting of the corporation.

The motion was seconded by Dr. D. A. Robinson, and was passed. The chair appointed Rev. Father O'Brien, Rev. F. L. Penber and Hon. J. W. Palmer as the committee.

Upon motion of Dr. Robinson the charter was accepted, and upon his motion the following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by laws for the government of the hospital and to nominate officers for the corporation, the committee to report at a future meeting: F. H. Appleton, J. F. Snow, D. A. Robinson, G. M. Woodcock, W. F. Fellows, N. C. Ayer and F. A. Wilson.

Dr. Robinson then spoke.

As there has been considerable discussion in regard to the position of the doctors, and it is a matter of general interest we give Dr. Robinson's speech in detail.

Some time last summer a member of the society of the King's Daughters came to me and said that they were thinking about using the contributions of this society for the purpose of establishing a small hospital where persons who had no home to go to when taken sick here might be carried and have good nursing and medical treatment, and not be obliged to be taken to the almshouse. I was asked about the practicability of the plan and if I would be willing to aid in the treatment. Having been strongly impressed with the great need of some such place while I was city physician, I very heartily approved of the object and promised any aid that I could give them. Later my opinion was asked about the fitness of certain houses which had been thought of for the purpose. So, quite accidentally, I have been connected with this hospital movement from its first inception.

This is my apology for taking your time now for a little personal history and explanation. After some of us smaller fry had been considering what we could do in our small way the project came to the notice of Mr. F. A. Wilson, who at once became interested in the matter and upon his taking hold of it with his well known earnestness and ability, it was at once raised to a subject of general interest, and public enthusiasm was aroused in its behalf. As you all remember, a public meeting was held and ten thousand dollars was at once subscribed, and a large and enthusiastic committee was appointed to collect further subscriptions. So far all went along quietly and smoothly. But then the little cloud appeared in the horizon that to some of us, forboded a tempest. The squall struck sooner than was expected, for at the first meeting of the committee who were to make the collections, the question arose as to what sort of a hospital the funds were to be devoted.

As the call had been made for a non-sectarian and non-partisan institution, it had been supposed that that referred to medicine as well as to religion and politics. But it soon came out that regular physicians were not willing—in fact could not do so without violating the code of ethics by which all regular physicians are governed—to go into a hospital and work and consult with homeopaths. Thus matters were apparently at a standstill, for people would not subscribe money—so they said—unless the hospital should be what they called "liberal," and those who were soliciting subscriptions could not give any assurances that physicians could be obtained for any such hospital.

At this juncture of affairs one of the committee who had been one of the first movers in the matter came to me to know what could be done to compromise matters so that all could work together in harmony. Not feeling competent to give any advice in so important a matter, I went to Mr. Wilson's house to consult with him. He told us that he thought some concession would have to be made by the regular physicians in order to obtain money enough to build such a hospital as we all desired and as would be a credit to the community. Upon being asked what concession he thought would satisfy the community and start the thing going again with its original enthusiasm, he replied that, as he understood it, all that was asked was that there should be some place in the hospital—either a ward or a section, or some part of it, to which those who desired homeopathic treatment might be carried and where they may be treated by homeopathic physicians, the general staff and management of the hospital being, of course, in the hands of the regular practitioners.

Well, I said, I can only speak for myself and while I believe, naturally, that it would be better to have no such annex to the hospital, yet, rather than see so great and beneficent a charity fail or be crippled, I for one am willing to make that concession. He said that if the regular profession would be willing to concede so much he thought it would go on harmoniously and we could have a large and well equipped hospital such as is so much needed in Eastern Maine. So we left him. The next thing I heard was that there was to be no annex of the regular physicians to

clans. Believing that the community, especially those of them who would furnish the money, would not build nor support a hospital unless it was upon the basis above detailed, some of us among the regular physicians signed the petition for the so-called "liberal" hospital, thus putting ourselves into apparent opposition to the general sentiment of the profession here. No one can regret this position more than we do. But we have done it from what seemed to us to be good motives, namely, the promotion of a grand and beneficent charity.

We have done it because we believed the concession could be made without any sacrifice of professional principle, or lowering of professional dignity or standing. We have done it because we believed the community who have been so generous in the support of our profession here, demanded it in the name of humanity, and without it the charity would fail of support. If we have been mistaken in our judgment, and no such concession is demanded or necessary, but the people here in Bangor and in Eastern Maine are ready to build and support a regular hospital to which no homeopathic need apply, then we bow to the will of the majority acknowledge ourselves mistaken in our judgment of the situation and wish God speed and the greatest success to this most benevolent enterprise.

What we have desired and have been working for is a hospital such as would do the greatest good to the greatest number, and if the present agitation of the matter shall result in such a hospital by whomsoever it may be built, even though it has resulted in expressions upon personal character and professional honor and reputation yet we shall be content for we have faith that the community will judge us by our own intention and not by the false assertions of any no matter how high their position or standing may be.

At the conclusion of Dr. Robinson's remarks a messenger conveyed the action of the meeting in appointing a conference committee to the physicians meeting in the Common Council room and there a committee consisting of Dr. W. H. Simmons, N. C. Harlow Esq., and Dr. Sumner Taughton was appointed to confer with the other side. The physicians met in the Allen room and a conference was held.

During the course of the conference special reports were made by Dr. Amos Patten, F. A. Wilson, Dr. S. J. Merrill, C. H. Van Dusen, Dr. C. G. Sargent, J. C. H. T. Miller and F. A. Wilson.

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